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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Advisory Action mailed on December 29, 2005, please enter the below amendments and consider the following remarks prior to continued examination of the above-identified application pursuant to the attached RCE:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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